

# 1A GRAMMAR *have*: auxiliary or main verb?

a Circle the correct form. Tick (✓) if both are possible.

- 1 You should definitely see that film if you **hadn't seen** / **haven't seen** it already.
- 2 **I've been reading** / **I've read** the same book for months and I still haven't finished it.
- 3 I'm not going to her wedding because **I don't have** / **I haven't got** anything to wear.
- 4 **Don't you have** / **Haven't you** a smartphone? I thought everyone had one these days.
- 5 Don't give them a toaster as a present because they **already have** / **are already having** one.
- 6 Don't call me after seven because **I'll be having** / **I'll have** dinner.
- 7 Once the kids were older we **hadn't got to** / **didn't have to** drive them to school.
- 8 If you want to get rid of that stain, you'll have to **have the jacket dry-cleaned** / **have dry-cleaned the jacket**.
- 9 I need to leave work early this afternoon. **I've got to** / **I have to** go to the dentist's.
- 10 **I had got** / **I had** a lot of friends when I was at school.

b Read the dialogue below. Complete each gap with one word.

**Doctor** Good morning. So, why <sup>1</sup> *have* you come to see me today?

**Patient** Well, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ been feeling very well recently.

**D** What symptoms have you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

**P** I've <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a really bad headache for the last few days and my eyes hurt a lot. It's worse when I read or watch TV.

**D** Have you <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ taking anything for the headache?

**P** I've been <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ibuprofen every four hours but it <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ made any difference yet.

**D** OK. Can you <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a look at the eye chart and read this line for me?

**P** I'm <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ trouble seeing that. It's all blurred!

**D** I think I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ found the problem! The first thing you have <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do is go to the optician's and <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes tested. I think you need glasses!



## activation

c Complete the following sentences about yourself.

- I'm really proud of the fact that I've...
- My worst characteristic is that I have a tendency to...
- One thing I often have to do which I'd rather avoid is...
- When I really want to have fun I...